

Amendments to the Claims

1-8 (Cancelled)

9. (Currently amended) A black-colored polyurethane article comprising at least one black coloring agent and a toner combination of compounds independent of the black coloring agent wherein said toner combination that comprises a first compound exhibiting a single absorption peak and a λ_{\max} between 560 and 575 nm and a second compound exhibiting a single absorption peak and a λ_{\max} between 576 and 610 nm and wherein the cumulative mass of each individual toner compound is not more than 6% of the cumulative mass of said at least one black coloring agent.

10. (Cancelled)

11. (Original) The article of Claim 9 wherein said at least one black coloring agent is selected from the group consisting of at least one black pigment, a black polymeric colorant combination, at least one black dye, and any mixtures thereof.

12. (Cancelled)

13. (Currently amended) A method of producing a black polyurethane article comprising the steps of

- a) providing a polyol composition;
- b) providing an isocyanate composition; wherein at least one of the compositions of in steps "a" and "b" comprises a black colorant formulation comprising at least one black coloring agent and at least one discrete toner compound independent of the black coloring agent; wherein said toner compound comprises a triphenylmethane chromophore; wherein said toner compound exhibits ~~exhibits~~ at least one absorption peak and a λ_{\max} between 560 and 610 nm within said polyurethane article; ~~and~~ wherein said at least one toner compound exhibits a half-height bandwidth range of between 40 to 130 nm in relation to said at least one absorption peak; and wherein the cumulative mass of said at least one toner compound is not more than 6% of the cumulative mass of said at least one black coloring agent; and
- c) reacting all of the compositions from steps "a" and "b" together in the presence of a suitable catalyst to produce said polyurethane article.

14. (Original) The method of Claim 13 wherein said at least one toner compound exhibits a half-height bandwidth of at most 120 nm in relation to said at least one absorption peak.

15. (Cancelled)

16. (Cancelled)

17. (Original) The method of Claim 13 wherein said at least one black coloring agent is selected from the group consisting of at least one black pigment, a black polymeric colorant combination, at least one black dye, and any mixtures thereof.

18. (Currently amended) A method of producing a black polyurethane article comprising the steps of

ea) providing a polyol composition;

eb) providing an isocyanate composition; wherein at least one of the compositions of in steps "a" and "b" comprises a black colorant formulation comprising at least one black coloring agent and a toner combination of compounds independent of the black coloring agent wherein said toner combination that comprises a first compound exhibiting a single absorption peak and a λ_{\max} between 560 and 575 nm and a second compound exhibiting a single absorption peak and a λ_{\max} between 576 and 610 nm and wherein the cumulative mass of each individual toner compound is not more than 6% of the cumulative mass of said at least one black coloring agent; and

c) reacting all of the compositions from steps "a" and "b" together in the presence of a suitable catalyst to produce said polyurethane article.

19. (Cancelled)

20. (Currently amended) The method of Claim ~~19~~ 18 wherein said at least one black coloring agent is selected from the group consisting of at least one black pigment, a black polymeric colorant combination, at least one black dye, and any mixtures thereof.